

PENROSE BRINGS JOB HUNTERS JOY

Senator Announces Harding Policy That Federal Positions Belong to Party in Power

DEMOCRATS OUT SOON

A new and definite policy as to the distribution of Federal offices not under the control of the President was announced by Senator Penrose when he arrived in Philadelphia from Washington by automobile late yesterday.

The Harding Administration, the Senator said, has decided that the offices belong, not to the individual, but to the party in power, and that any Federal office which has been held by a Democrat for eight years or more will soon be available for a Republican appointee.

The individual, Senator Penrose said, will not be taken into consideration, but the Wilson regime will be re-constituted in the same office as has been placed under Democratic officeholders for a period of eight years—the length of time that the Democrats have been in power. The Senator will control Federal appointments in Pennsylvania.

Local political leaders welcomed the Senator with lightened hearts, as they believed his arrival would do much to clarify the political situation here.

It was assumed generally that unsettled affairs here, the drift of his former supporters to the Vane camp; the combination of the Cunningham-Brown with the Vares and the power gained by the Sprout-Crow forces in State through their control of new State patronage, and the pending appointment of a Prothonotary of the Common Pleas Courts had influenced the Senator to come here for the purpose of looking into affairs.

Senator Penrose denied such intentions and purposes. He spoke at length on the State patronage and announced the Federal offices would shortly be considered. "Three such offices, he said, would be available for Republican appointees in the near future. They are the offices of United States District Attorney, Collector of Internal Revenue and Collector of Customs. He is gathering facts relative to other offices, he said.

"I came here merely to look after personal affairs," said the Senator. "I do not intend to talk politics. A letter had been developed at Washington, and I thought I would take advantage of it. I came up merely to renew the memories of my boyhood days."

Penrose's Tailor Only One to 'Get Line' on Him Today

Many persons wanted to know what Senator Penrose was going to do today. All information was refused.

The only one who could "get a line" on the Senator was his tailor. And he got several, for Mr. Penrose got measured for his summer suit.

Even Leighton Taylor, Senator Penrose's secretary, said he did not know as much regarding the Senator's movements as the clothing tailor who was measuring him.

The Senator also did some shopping in the Walnut street stores and was highly gratified to learn that the price of haberdashery was much lower than last year.

R. R. PAID MILLIONS ON CLOCK-PUNCHING

Ruling Cost \$6,445,658 on All Roads in Six Months, Philadelphia Says

WHITER INFORMS SENATORS

By the Associated Press

Washington, June 3.—National agreements in effect during Government control, which required "the railroads to allow employees one hour extra pay each week for punching the clock regardless of the number of hours actually worked," cost the railroads \$6,445,658 during the first six months of last year, E. T. Whiter, of Philadelphia, chairman of the Conference Committee of Managers, told a Senate investigating committee today.

An order issued by the Director General in July, 1918, guaranteeing to men employed on piecework "the same minimum hourly rate as those of hourly workers, resulted in a decrease ranging from 10 to 40 per cent in the output of piecework men," Mr. Whiter said, adding:

"This falling off in production became uniformly noticeable when it was known by the pieceworkers that they would receive no increases, but were guaranteed only the minimum hourly rate."

Provisions of the national agreement permitting the employment of car repairers of only those men who have served an apprenticeship in the car department or who have had four years' practical experience on car work, Mr. Whiter said, result in a "waste of skill and an unnecessary increase in the cost of such repairs."

"The rule is not consistent or draws a line around car work which prevents the employment of any man who has had experience in analogous work."

"The railroads should have the privilege of employing for the car department upholsters, painters, pattern-makers, etc., men who have had experience, irrespective of where acquired, even though they have not previously had four years' experience on car work. There is no justification whatever for such a rule in connection with freight-car work."

Four paid for doing nothing

Citing examples of "pension jobs" under labor rules put into effect by the railroad administration, Mr. Whiter said one workman was called out of turn on the Santa Fe and the road was required to pay him for the job, and also pay four other men equal amounts, though they did nothing, because Railroad Adjustment Board No. 2 decided that the four men were senior to the workman called, and entitled to the chance at overtime before he was.

Committee members asked why railroads had not abrogated rulings of the board. Mr. Whiter said the Railroad Labor Board had not allowed it.

"How frequent are these instances?" inquired Senator Watson, of Indiana.

"They exist on all roads to some extent," Mr. Whiter said.

"Who was responsible for all these things?" asked Chairman Cummins.

They were "approved by the director general," Mr. Whiter responded, after being "drawn up by committees affiliated with labor organizations." He said at least half the working time of craft committee members was taken up in discussing "grievances" with officials.

Wins Scholarship

IS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Vincent Moranx Gets Chance to Go to Harvard

Vincent Moranx, freshman at La Salle College, has just been awarded the Philadelphia Harvard Club Scholarship to Harvard.

Moranx is a former pupil of St. Bonaventure's School, and last year graduated as an honor student in the high school department of La Salle College. He lives with his parents at 1140 Somerset street.

BOY MURDER TRIAL JURY DISAGREES

Discharged After Deadlock in Case of Cecil Burkett, Eleven Years Old

DELIBERATED 18 HOURS

By the Associated Press

Knox, Ind., June 3.—The jury trying the case of Cecil Burkett, eleven, charged with the murder of Benny Slavin, seven, was discharged by Judge William Pentecost in Circuit Court here this morning when it failed to reach an agreement.

The jury had been in continuous deliberation for more than eighteen hours. It was not learned how many ballots were taken. Whether there will be another trial was said to rest with the prosecution. Not a representative of the State was in the court when the jury was dismissed, and no statement was forthcoming.

The little Burkett boy smiled when the jury was discharged, apparently not realizing just what it all was about. He will remain at freedom under the same \$10,000 bond which was provided after the death of the Slavin boy at Ora, Ind., last Thanksgiving Day.

The trial began last Tuesday. Most of the witnesses were children ranging in age from seven to eleven years. Benny Slavin was fatally shot with a small rifle while out alone in the same yard with the Burkett boy and several other children. An effort was made in court to prove that there was bad feeling between the boys. The defendant stoutly maintained he did not fire the rifle and held that he did not know his playmate was shot.

\$1000 LEGACY FOR HOME

Mrs. Catharine Pohlig Remembers German Lutheran Institution

The German Lutheran Home will eventually be the beneficiary under the will of Catharine Pohlig, who died at Atlantic City May 20. Her estate is valued at \$50,000.

Under the will, admitted to probate today, her husband, George Pohlig, is to receive the income during his life. On his death \$1000 is left to the Lutheran Home. The remainder is to be divided among relatives and friends.

Other wills admitted to probate today were those of Mary D. Blair, 7302 Ridge avenue, \$54,000; Esther Frick, 1019 West Lehigh avenue, \$04,000; Dr. Mackin J. Neveger, 2501 North Twenty-first street, \$10,000; Margaret McGrath, 2025 North Nineteenth street, \$7320; Joseph Wallace, 1108 North Fifty-sixth street, \$6000; Samuel L. Tahl, Thirty-sixth and Chestnut streets, \$25,000.

An inventory of the personal estate of Thomas Orr showed it to be worth \$18,004.

Letters of administration were granted in the estate of Max Collins, 1937 Hamilton street, valued at \$15,039.

Dr. Mattison Undergoes Operation

Dr. Richard V. Mattison, head of the firm of Keasby & Mattison, magnesia manufacturers, of Amblor, Pa., who became ill Tuesday night, was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis. Dr. Geoffrey, his physician, said that the patient's condition is very satisfactory.

MURDER IS BLAMED ON INSURANCE PLOT

Entire Decker Family Tried to Get \$24,000 by Fraud, Says Prosecutor

CUNNING SCHEME ALLEGED

By the Associated Press

Warsaw, Ind., June 3.—An extraordinary murder plot involving the entire Decker family, cunningly contrived in minute detail with the purpose of defrauding life insurance companies out of \$24,000 in policies taken out by Virgil Decker, and made payable to his brother, Fred Decker, was charged here yesterday when Virgil Decker was placed on trial for the murder of Leroy Lovett.

Selection of the jury was completed shortly before noon. Following a resume of what the State expects to prove, Lee Bybee, chief of the Wood Bank, Atwood, Ind., was called as the first witness for the prosecution.

Mr. Bybee, an agent for the Standard Life Insurance Co., testified that he issued a policy which he approved and delivered on the day that Lovett's unclaimed body was identified as that of Decker, was found beside a Pennsylvania Railroad crossing after it is alleged by the State, it had been placed there seated in a buggy by Virgil Decker, said to be Lovett's "son-in-law."

This policy, according to the witness, provided for payment of double the amount of the policy should the holder die by accident.

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POLES PLAN BALTIC LEAGUE

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GIRL FLEEING FROM POLICE IS RESCUED FROM RIVER

Runaway From Sleighton Farms Is Recaptured by Patrolman

Sixteen-year-old Lulu Riser, of Third street, Chester, ran away early yesterday morning from Sleighton Farms School at Darlington, Pa., and was later captured and at the same time rescued from the Delaware River, into which she leaped in an effort to elude a patrolman.

Patrolman Charles Hoffman saw the girl on the streets of Chester at 4:30 o'clock this morning, and at his apartment house ran, leading the patrolman to the foot of Edgemoor avenue, the girl ran along the river for a short distance and then jumped into the water. The patrolman dived for her and, clutching her by the hair, succeeded in pulling her to the bank. She was returned to Darlington last evening.

MARKETS ON CITY PIERS TO BE CONFERENCE TOPIC

Mayor Requests Sproule to Seek Opinions on Proposal

The Mayor today requested Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries Sproule to call a conference at which the advisability of opening up more public markets on available Delaware River piers will be considered.

The Mayor made the request following a preliminary conference in held this morning with Director Sproule and Miers Busch and William R. Tucker, of the Philadelphia Board of Trade.

Several months ago the Mayor expressed interest in the establishment of markets where fruit and vegetable growers could deal directly with consumers, eliminating as much as possible transportation charges and the profits of brokers and retailers.

Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey farmers would conduct the markets under the direction of the city, according to tentative plans.

BOYS ON BICYCLES CHASE SUSPECT, ALSO ON WHEEL

Youngsters, 9. Effect Capture of Man Thought to Have Pal's Bike

Two nine-year-old boys pedaled diligently after a Negro yesterday afternoon for over two miles and had him arrested for stealing a bicycle which they had recognized as belonging to their chum.

The three boys have been "pals" for several years. When the Negro stole the wheel belonging to Stewart Webb, eight years old, 5805 Pemberton street, while Stewart was buying meat in a butcher shop at Forty-seventh and Spruce streets, he unfortunately closed to ride past the homes of the other two.

William Callen, 5854 Pemberton street, and John Crockett, 5836 Pemberton street, recognized the wheel as the Negro rode past. They followed him over to Spruce street and down Spruce all the way to Fortieth before they saw a policeman.

Patrolman Kirkpatrick, of the Fifty-fifth and Pine streets station, listened to their excited tale, stopped a passing automobile, chased the Negro and arrested him.

He gave his name as John Richardson, Bainbridge street near Sixteenth. Magistrate Dugan held him in \$500 bail for a further hearing June 12 that police may have sufficient time to investigate the theft of over fifty bicycles in West Philadelphia in the last month, and see whether Richardson had anything to do with them.

MISSING GIRL RETURNS

Florence Nessersmith, Thirteen, Is Home Again—Mystery Case

Florence Merrill Nessersmith, thirteen years old, who disappeared Wednesday afternoon while on her way to her home on Baltimore pike near Springfield avenue, returned late yesterday afternoon under mysterious circumstances.

According to Mrs. Sara Worthington, 2633 North Twelfth street, who saw the child get on a Twelfth street car after leaving her house, Florence was met by a woman, as yet unknown to her, who kept the girl at her home all night.

She said she had not learned all the particulars from Mrs. Nessersmith, but that she intended to investigate the matter.

THROWS TOTS OUT WINDOW

Bedclothing and Quick Wit Save Family of Seven From Flames

Providence, June 3.—(By A. P.)—His house cut off, Felix Bori, of Blackstone, Mass., threw bedclothing from a second-story window today and then threw his five children down upon it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bori then jumped from the window. All escaped unharmed. The house and two barns were destroyed.

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BROTHERS SENTENCED

Convicted of Conspiracy to Steal Automobiles

Judge Barnett in Quarter Sessions Court today sentenced Michael M. and Charles E. Corcoran, brothers, who were convicted of conspiracy to steal automobiles, to a term of from twenty-two to twenty-four months each in the Eastern Penitentiary.

The maximum term for the offense is two years. The prisoners were also fined each \$250 and the costs of prosecution. They were allowed to enter \$2500 bail pending the outcome of an appeal to the Superior Court.

It was stated the two brothers have other judgments pending against them in Delaware County, where their bail was fixed at \$10,000. One of the witnesses against the accused was Edward T. Haddisey, ex-chief of police of Haverford County, who arrested them. The present case involved the theft and disposition of six cars.

The defendants were tried twice before when the jury disagreed.

WIRELESS MAN IS ATTACKED

John M. Paynter, Baltimore, a wireless operator on the Nantuxet, was attacked by strike sympathizers at Delaware avenue and Walnut street late Wednesday night. Paynter held them off with a gun, but was arrested with Neal M. Pulsen, De Lancey street near Front, one of several men who attacked him. At a hearing before Magistrate Carson, Central Station, Paynter was discharged and Pulsen fined \$12.50.

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Movie Censors Sworn In

Judge Rogers today administered the oath of office to Henry Staw Richardson and Harry J. Knapp as moving picture censors for Pennsylvania. They were recently responsible for a three-year term by Governor Sprout. Mrs. Mary Niver, who is also appointed, was not present in court and will be sworn in at a later date.

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